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From: Commanding General
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Subj: DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE HAZARD MATERIAL/HAZARDOUS WASTE (HM/HW)
HANDLING COURSE

Ref: (a) MCO P5090.2A, paragraph 2224
(b) MCO P1200.7Y
(c) CMC Msg R011101Z Oct 03

1. Situation

a. Reference (a) requires that Commanders at all levels, including detached and separate commands, assign in writing an HM/HW officer when their command is authorized to perform any type of maintenance or other function which generates an HW. It further requires that an HM/HW officer be properly trained to coordinate and integrate the environmental protection efforts of all command activities. Further, the Marine Corps Secondary Military Occupational Specialty (MOS) 9954, titled HM/HW, targets both officer and enlisted personnel who are responsible for HM/HW operations and managing the unit's HM/HW storage sites, and other related programs, at the Battalion/Squadron and higher levels of command. Reference (b) is the MOS Manual which provides MOS 9954 description, requirements, perquisites, and duties for both officer and enlisted personnel.

b. The U.S. Army Logistics Management College (ALMC) Mobile Training Team currently supports the training requirement for individuals noted above by providing the Defense HM/HW Handling Course. Reference (c) has designated Marine Air Ground Task Force Training Command (MAGTFTC) Twentynine Palms as a site for this training during 27-29 January 2004. Completion of this course, combined with requisite locally tailored Hazard Communication (HazCom) and procedures training, will satisfy MOS 9954 training requirements.

2. Mission. Develop a class roster for ALMC Defense HM/HW Handling Course to be conducted at MAGTFTC Twentynine Palms during 27-29 January 2004 as required by reference (c).

3. Execution. Commanders and Directors shall submit nominations for the course to the Head, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs (NREA) Division (ATTN: Comprehensive Environmental Training Education Program (CETEP) Coordinator) not later than 14 November 2003. Nominees may be officers, enlisted, or civilian personnel who are appointed to serve as HM or HW officers or coordinators within their unit or organization. Nominations shall include the name, rank, social security number, electronic mail address, and telephone number of the nominee. Also provide the name of the nominee's immediate supervisor. Notification of selection or non-selection will be made by no later than 5 December 2003.

4. Administrative and Logistics. Distribution Statement A-1 directives issued by the Commanding General are distributed via e-mail. This Bulletin can be viewed at <https://www.29palms.usmc.mil/dirs/manpower/adj/index.asp>.

5. Command and Signal

- a. Signal. This Bulletin is effective the date signed.
- b. Command. This Bulletin is applicable to the Marine Corps Total Force.


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